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AN EXPLOSION IN THE EAST WELLINGTON MINES.

Three Men Taken Out Badly Burned—A Man Named Ferguson not Expected to Live—Sixty Men Employed in the Mines at the Time of the Explosion.

NANAIMO, July 25.—The news of an explosion of gas in the East Wellington mines this morning spread through the city like wild fire, and immediately a large contingent of miners left the city for that place, to render assistance to any who had unfortunately become victims of the explosion. A TIMES reporter, hearing of the accident, also paid a visit to the mines. On visiting the mines, it was learned that about 60 men had proceeded to their work as usual in the No. 2 shaft, and about half an hour after the men had gone down an explosion was heard. This was soon followed by a cloud of smoke issuing from the pit. Preparations were immediately made to descend the mine, but a few men arrived at the bottom and somewhat allayed the fears of those on top. The last to come up were W. Griffiths, A McBroom and J. Bradley. The sight of the men was a most horrible one; they had the appearance as though their heads, face, arms and hands had been partially boiled. The hair of their head and face was burned off, and the flesh hung in large strips from all parts of the upper portion of their bodys. Griffiths is the worst case, and he is not expected to recover. McBroom is the least burned of the three, and Bradley may be said to be little better than Griffiths. Griffiths and Bradley had the shirts burnt from their backs, and so badly was the former burnt that it was found impossible to convey him to the hos, ital. Bradley was put into a wagon and conveyed to the hospital.

The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is presumed that the men who are killed must have set off the gas.

One of the men working in the pit gives the following account: There were about sixty of us went down at the usual time and I should judge we had been down half an hour, when we heard an explosion in the west level. Everybody was seen running towards the pit head, fearing the worst was to come. Some few shouted out to see if all the men were coming and a few turned back and were met by the three injured men, who were without lights. They had walked a considerable distance unaided, but were becoming exhausted when they were met by their comrades, who assisted them to the pit head. The witness did not know how the gas went off, but presumed it was set off by one of the three. The injured men are so disfigured that it would be impossible for any of their friends to recognize them. The flesh on their arms appears to be cooked, while the faces of the men are swollen enormously. The agony endured by the men during the morning was heart-rending. Many of the miners from the different districts were present to render what assistance they could, but their services were uncalled for. Telephone messages could not be sent over the wires for some hours, owing to the destruction of them yesterday, and in consequence great excitement was caused in the city by false rumors

The latest news from the scene of the explosion says that all the miners were rescued alive, and so far there has been no loss of life resulting.

Fires on the Coast.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 23.—A fire which started on Thursday evening at Cle-Clum, Washington, destroyed the principal business houses of that town. The loss was $50,000.

PLACERVILLE, Cal., July 23.—The most disastrous fire that has occurred for many years raging at this time. The fire originated in the hardware establishment of Weatherwax & Morris. The tin and iron shop, a structure in the rear of the storehouse, was ablaze when the alarm was given. Before the fire company could get over the line of business blocks adjoining with water and hose, the fire had communicated to all the frame buildings that formed a line in the rear. Splendid work has now stopped the progress of the fire eastward, after burning the rear of the Mountain Democrat office. The buildings thus far burned are those westward beyond the livery stable of Tock Holdredge. No correct estimate of the probable damage can at this moment be made.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 23.—The mines of the Deer Creek Company at Green Rock are on fire. It has been decided to flood the mines.

Love and Gore.

ERIE, Pa., July 24.—Robert Carruthers, of Baltimore, lies to-night in the Erie county infirmary, horribly cut, and Lewis Derry lies in the same institution with a bullet wound in his groin, the result of their meeting to-day. Derry, several weeks ago, warned a young woman, to whom he and Carruthers were both paying attention, that she must cease receiving the attention of his rival, threatening that if she did not he would cut his ears off. Carruthers, ignorant of Derry's threats, came down a few days ago from Conneaut, Ohio, where he works, and, while on his way to call upon the young lady, was set upon and stabbed slightly by Derry. To-day the two young men met again, unexpectedly, near the young woman's house. Carruthers drew a revolver and Derry a knife, and being at close quarters, they fought with the desperation of fiends. Derry's most serious wound is that in the groin, while his rival is disfigured for life, and is in a very critical condition.

EDWARD BURGESS.

Career of the Celebrated Builder of Yachts Who Died Recently.

The triumphs of American yachts are inseparably bound up with the name of Edward Burgess, who died in Boston last week. He was the designer of the Puritan, the Mayflower and the Volunteer, all of which defeated British yachts which came over in a vain at-

tempt to recover the Queen's cup won by the America in 1851, from the hands of its keepers. He was born 43 years ago in Sandwich, Barnstable county, Mass. His father was a wealthy merchant. Young Burgess entered Harvard and was graduated in 1871. His father soon after failed, and in 1873 Burgess returned to Harvard as instructor in entomology, in which science he was very proficient. He was fond of yachting and had a mathematical turn of mind which in 1881 he applied to yacht building. His first success was the Puritan, which competed with the Priscilla before meeting the Britisher, the Genesta. The Puritan beat the Genesta first by 16 min., 19 sec. Subsequently by 1 min. 28 sec. In 1886 the Galatea made the attempt but was quite unable to cope with the genius of Burgess as exhibited in the lines of the Mayflower. The Thistle, shared the same fate against Burgess's Volunteer. No English yacht has since tried to take away the cup from us. There are now considerably over a hundred "Burgess boats" on Eastern waters. Mr. Burgess took up naval architecture as a profession and soon acquired a competency. From time to time he wrote pamphlets on entomological subjects. A great reception was given to him at Faneuil Hall, Boston, Oct. 7, 1887, by his fellow townsmen. A fund was raised and presented to him on this occasion. Mr. Burgess married Miss Sullivan of Columbus, O. She was considered very beautiful and sat for "Erato," the Goddess of Love, in the picture of the Nine Muses which is now in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

Disastrous Collision of Express Trains.

DENVER, Col., July 24.—The narrow guage eastbound express, from Salida, Col., on the Denver & Rio Grande, collided with the broad gauge Salt Lake express, going west, a few miles from Carlisle, early this morning. The trains were running at full speed, and were heavily loaded. The engine and front coaches of both trains were completely wrecked, and four persons were killed. Their names are: George Arkell, engineer; A. H. Parros, conductor; C. M. Cole, express messenger, and a tramp, whose name is unknown. The injured are: Ben Williams, H. C. Multnix, Harry Schumer, H. C. Gibson, R. Robinson, news agent, and G. McAdams, mail messenger.

Crofters for Canada.

MONTREAL, July 24.—Major Clark, formerly of the Ninetieth Winnipeg rifles, and Col. Engledue, of the Royal Engineers, sail on the Etruria to-morrow as commissioners appointed by a syndicate formed in connection with the new Crofter settlement on Vancouver Island, under the auspices of the Imperial and British Columbia Governments. They will make overtures to the Provincial Government to carry on a fishery and other commercial undertakings in connection with the settlements.

Brutal Pugilists.

PITTSBURG, July 24.—Henry Boyle killed John Wyford last night in a prize fight near Monongahela City. The men quarreled over a girl and decided to settle their dispute in the prize ring. Three rounds were fought, neither having any decided advantage. In the fourth round Boyle landed heavily with his left on Wyford's jugular. Wyford fell heavily to the ground and died a few minutes later. Boyle surrendered himself to the police. Both men were young coal miners.

The Office Must Seek the Man.

DETROIT, July 24.—The Tribune says: Captain Gavett, of this city, yesterday received a letter from J. H. Manley, of Augusta, Me., in response to a letter written by him. Manley asserts that Blaine's health is almost fully regained. He further states that Blaine cannot became a candidate for the Republican nomination, but in his (Manley's) opinion if the party wants him for standard bearer in 1892 all it has to do is to nominate him.

Captain of the Schome Falls Overboard.

WHATCOM, July 24.—Capt. McAlpine, of the steamer Schome, fell overboard unseen from the pilot house ladder while under full headway, on the down trip, near Port Townsend, and was afterward noticed in the water by a deck hand, about 400 yards behind. The steamer went about a mile before stopping and returning. The captain was picked up by the Schome lifeboat.

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THE LANGEVIN BLOCK.

HOW CHARLEBOIS IMPROVED HIS OPPORTUNITIES.

Money Squeezed out of Sub-Contractors—The Doors Locked Until Charlebois was "Squared"—Another Public Works Officer Implicated.

OTTAWA, July 24 (via Port Townsend)—At the Public Accounts committee to-day, the Langevin block scandal was again gone into by Mr. Mulock. It was shown that Garth & Bros., Montreal, paid Charlebois $3750 out of a $15,500 contract to get into the department to put in place the heating apparatus. This was done with the knowledge of Sir Hector. Rousseau & Mather, Montreal, had to give up the contract for the roof, as no arrangements could be made with Charlebois to get into the building to place it in position. Charlebois had the highest tender, being $20,000 over Rousseau & Mather, and he finally got the contract for Rousseau & Mather, according to whose evidence Charlebois had Sir Hector by the throat.

Witnesses were also examined and swore that they loaned the use of their names to collect moneys from the government for J. R. Arnoldi, mechanical engineer of the Public Works department, for the steamer Joe. He got $100 per month for looking after dredges, and this was drawn by Wilson, a member of the firm of Thomas Robertson & Co., Montreal, who were supplying thousands of dollars per year to the government on the orders of Arnoldi without a contract. Wilson made a present of two pictures to Mrs. Arnoldi. He stayed at Arnoldi's house when in Ottawa, and Arnoldi stayed in his house when in Montreal. Arnoldi will be examined at the next meeting.

The motion for papers in connection with the printing bureau was put and carried yesterday, so that another great scandal is close at hand.

UNCLE THOMAS' STEAMER.

Evidence Regarding the Ownership of the Subsidized Boat.

Before the Privileges and Elections Committee at Ottawa, Julian Chabot was examined in connection with the following charge laid by Mr. Tarte:

That by an order in Council, dated 1th May, 1888, the Government of Canada ordered to pay a sum of $12,500 yearly during five years to Mr. Julian Chabot, on the condition of his causing the steamer Admiral to ply between Dalhousie and Gaspe, forming a connection with the Intercolonial Railway. That said sum of $12,500 has since been paid in the manner prescribed in the order in Council and the contract made thereunder. That the said Julien Chabot was merely a screen for the benefit of the said Thomas McGreevy, who then was, and continued to be for a long time thereafter, the proprietor of the Admiral in whole or at least the great part. That previous to the 10th of May, 1888, to wit, since 1883 or 1884, the same subsidy of $12,500 was paid for the said steamer Admiral, then also owned by men representing the said Thomas McGreevy. That the said Thomas McGreevy received in that connection a sum of about $120,000 while being a member of the Parliament of Canada.

Mr. Chabot told how in 1883 Mr. Thomas McGreevy had urged him to buy the steamer Admiral. Witness said he had no money, and Mr. McGreevy told him he would furnish the money. He had given witness $2000 for the cash payment. Witness was the registerer of the steamer. It was sailing between Dalhousie and Gaspe. At the end of every season he accounted to Mr Thomas McGreevy and any money received was paid to him.

The witness was shown articles between the Federal Government and him as registered owner, in which the Government promised to pay him $12,500 a year for certain services in connection with the postal service. Witness said he had signed such articles. The agreement was dated November 7, 1883, and covered five years thereafter. Witness was also shown a document dated 17th May, 1890, a copy of a letter signed by Mr. Bradley, of the Dominion Railway Department, which he said he had received. In that letter reference was made to a letter of May, 1888, which Mr. Bradley said he had written, in which he had called attention to the fact that he had not signed the agreement which had been enclosed therein. Witness to-day explained that he had not signed the agreement because he was not the owner. The apparent ownership had been transferred to Robert McGreevy in February, 1888. But last year the steamer was transferred back to witness. It was transferred by a mortgage which Mr. Nicholas Connolly held for $25,000. Witness became the apparent mortgagor, but was not responsible for the debt; it was Thomas McGreevy. Witness said he owned the ship for Thomas McGreevy. He was keeping the books so that at the end of the present season he would account to him for the season's earnings. Witness said that the steamer was mortgaged to James Ross in 1883 at the instance of Thomas McGreevy. When that mortgage was paid the money to do it was furnished by Mr. Thomas McGreevy. Contradicting what he had said a few moments before, he said that Thomas McGreevy had now transferred his interest in the steamer to Nicholas Connolly and has now nothing more to do with it. The deeds of transfer were drawn up in February last. Witness said he now owned the steamer in behalf of Nicholas Connolly. Before February last Thomas McGreevy had been responsible, and every season previous to this he had accounted to him for the profits.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fitzpatrick, he said he did not know, but he did not think Thomas McGreevy has had anything to do with the boat since the transfer in February to Nicholas Connolly.

Mr. Girouard asked witness why the steamer was in his name and not in Nicholas Connolly's name.

The witness then in a candid way told how in 1883, when Thos. McGreevy offerred to advance the money to buy the boat, he had told the witness he could not make a contract with the Government, being a member of Parliament, and that, therefore, he wanted witness to have the boat stand in his name now, because the contract with the Government had been made in his name.

To Mr. Mulock witness said Mr. Thos. McGreevy had advanced $20,000 for the steamer, and when the transference to Nicholas Connolly was made the price seemed to be $25,000. The profits of the boat, he believed, would be from $8000 to $10,000 a year.

A LIBERAL VICTORY.

Arthur Brand, Gladstonian, Elected by a Good Majority.

LONDON, July 25.—The election yesterday in Wisbech division of Cambridge, for a member of parliament to fill the seat in the House of Commons made vacant by the recent resignation, by reason of ill health, of Capt. Charles William Selwyn (Con.), resulted in a most pronounced victory for the Liberal party. In a total poll of 7098 votes, Mr. Arthur Brand (Gladstone Liberal) was elected by a majority of 260, he receiving 3979 votes against 3719 cast for his Conservative opponent, Mr. Surr Duncan. In the preceding election of the Wisbech division, 7251 votes were polled, of which Capt. Chas. Wm. Selwyn (Con.) received 4169 and John Rigby (Gladstone Liberal) 3082, a Conservative majority of 1087. The canvas has been a most active one, both parties having worked night and day for success. A special effort was made by the Conservatives to win over franchises of working men, but their votes, as well as those of non-conformists, went almost entirely to the Liberal candidate. The successful candidate, Arthur Brand, is a son of the late Speaker, Lord Hampden.

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN

The Pope Favors French Republicanism Against all Monarchies.

ROME, July 24.—In connection with the reception accorded on Monday to Mgr. Ferrati, the new papal nuncio at Paris, by President Carnot, and the nuncio's announcement that he hoped to draw closer the ties existing between the Vatican and France, it is learned that prior to his departure from Rome Ferrati had a long conference with the Pope and Cardinals Rampolla and Rotelli. As a result of these conferences he must have mapped out a line of conduct for application in France of the Republican policy of Cardinal Lavigerie. The Vatican is absolutely decided, in spite of the threats and persuasions of the Monarchists, to continue the policy of adhesion to the republic, in order to restore France to union and to religious and political pacification. The removal of the triple alliance only gives strength to this evolution, which will mark a new departure in the international policy of the Holy See. The programme of Ferrati will consist: First, in applying this principle to the constitutional right, the party of M. Ribot in the Chamber of Deputies; second, in prevailing upon the bishops and clergy to make a solid act of adhesion, and thirdly, to constitute a vast Catholic union in the country outside of the old dynasty parties. The Vatican wishes above all that the Monarchist parties should not meddle in the movement.

Welcome of the French Navy at Constradt.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 24.—The participants in an elaborate reception by which the French squadron was welcomed to Constradt to-day were favored with fine weather. The roadstead of Condstradt was occupied by eleven vessels of the Russian evolution squadron and fifty other vessels crowded with spectators. Grand Duke Alexis met the French visitors on board the warship Asia, while the officials of the French embassy, a delegation from the Slav Society, headed by Ignatief Slavinski, and a choir singing odes of welcome, also greeted the arrival at the French vessels. Russian military bands played the "Marseillaise," and the French sailors responded with cheers in the heartiest manner.

Talks Too Much.

LONDON, July 24.—The Chronicle attacks Sir George Baden-Powell, English Behring Sea commissioner, for indiscreet utterances in the press. The Chronicle says: He will have to talk more warily if he wishes to make himself and his proposals acceptable to the people of the United States and Canada. He is meddling with affairs with which the Behring Sea commission has nothing to do. He is too strange an official in his position to assert that the McKinley bill is a final effort of the United States to compel Canada to yield her independence. Lord Salisbury ought to give him a timely hint.

Russian Banquet to French Officers.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 24.—A grand banquet was given to-day at the French embassy in honor of the officers visiting the French fleet. The French ambassador toasted the Czar of Russia, and the Grand Duke Alexis responded by toasting President Carnot and the "gallant French squadron."

Praying for a Removal of the Duty.

OTTAWA, July 24.—A petition, signed by 15,000 members of the order of the Patrons of Industry, has been presented to the Dominion House of Commons, praying for the removal of the import duty on binder twine, salt and sugar, and for the setting of these articles on the free list.

To-Day's Anniversaries.

Born: Gen. Henry Knox, 1750.
Wm. Burditt, 1650.
Died: Coleridge, 1834.
Thomas a Kempis, 1471.
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Wm. Savage, 1843.
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A TALK ON EMPTY CHAIRS

A POWERFUL ARGUMENT FROM DR. TALMAGE IN OHIO.

The Greater Influences Are in the Family Circle Than the Mere Appeals of Departed Ones—Vacant Places at the Fireside.

LAKESIDE, O., July 19.—For many years people have gathered in multitudes at this season of the year for a great outdoor assembly. The grounds are a short sail from Sandusky; the place beautiful beyond description. Dr. Talmage preached this morning in this delightful place to a vast multitude. His subject was the "Vacant Chair," and his text, I Samuel xx, 18, "Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty."

Set on the table the cutlery and the chased silverware of the palace, for King Saul will give a state dinner today. A distinguished place is kept at the table for his son-in-law, a celebrated warrior, David by name. The guests, jeweled and plumed, come in and take their places. When people are invited to a king's banquet they are very apt to go. But before the covers are lifted from the feast Saul looks around and finds a vacant seat at the table. He says within himself, perhaps audibly: "What does this mean? Where is my son-in-law? Where is David, the great warrior? I invited him. I expected him. What! a vacant chair at the king's banquet!" The fact was that David, the warrior, had been seated for the last time at his father-in-law's table. The day before Jonathan had coaxed David to go and occupy that place at the table, saying to David in the words of my text, "Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty." The prediction was fulfilled. David was missed. His seat was empty. That one vacant chair spoke louder than all the occupied chairs at the banquet.

In almost every house the articles of furniture take a living personality. That picture—a stranger would not see anything remarkable either in its design or execution, but it is more to you than all the pictures of the Louvre and the Luxembourg. You remember who bought it, and who admired it. And that hymn book—you remember who sang out of it. And that cradle—you remember who rocked it. And that Bible—you remember who read out of it. And that bed—you remember who slept in it. And that room—you remember who died in it. But there is nothing in all your house so eloquent and so mighty voiced as the vacant chair. I suppose that before Saul and his guests got up from this banquet there was a great clatter of wine pitchers, but all that racket was drowned out by the voice that came up from the vacant chair at the table.

Millions have gazed and wept at John Quincy Adams' vacant chair in the house of representatives, and at Henry Wilson's vacant chair in the vice presidency, and at Henry Clay's vacant chair in the American senate, and at Prince Albert's vacant chair in Windsor castle, and at Thiers' vacant chair in the councils of the French nation. But all these chairs are unimportant to you as compared with the vacant chairs in your own household. Have these chairs any lesson for us to learn? Are we any better men and women than when they first addressed us?

FATHER'S CHAIR.

First I point out to you the father's vacant chair. Old men always like to sit in the same place and in the same chair. They somehow feel more at home, and sometimes when you are in their place and they come into the room you jump up suddenly and say, "Here, father, here's your chair." The probability is it is an armchair, for he is not so strong as he once was; and he needs a little upholding. His hair is a little frosty, his gums a little depressed, for in his early days there was not much dentistry. Perhaps a cane chair and old fashioned apparel, for though you may have suggested some improvement, father does not want any of your nonsense. Grandfather never had much admiration for new fangled notions.

I sat at the table of one of my parishioners in a former congregation; an aged man was at the table, and the son was presiding, and the father somewhat abruptly addressed the son and said, "My son, don't now try to show off because the minister is here!" Your father never liked any new customs or manners; he preferred the old way of doing things, and he never looked so happy as when, with his eyes closed, he sat in the armchair in the corner. From the wrinkled brow to the tip of the slippers, what placidity! The wave of the past years of his life broke at the foot of that chair. Perhaps sometimes he was a little impatient, and sometimes told the same story twice; but over that old chair how many blessed memories hover! I hope you did not crowd that old chair, and that it did not get very much in the way.

Sometimes the old man's chair gets very much in the way, especially if he has been so unwise as to make over all his property to his children, with the understanding that they are to take care of him. I have seen in such cases children crowd the old man's chair to the door, and then crowd it clear into the street, and then crowd it into the poorhouse, and keep on crowding it until the old man fell out of it into his grave.

But your father's chair was a sacred place. The children used to climb up on the rungs of it for a good night kiss, and the longer he stayed the better you liked it. But that chair has been vacant now for some time. The furniture dealer would not give you fifty cents for it, but it is a throne of influence in your domestic circle. I saw in the French palace, and in the throne room, the chair that Napoleon used to occupy. It was a beautiful chair, but the most significant part of it was the letter "N" embroidered into the back of the chair in purple and gold. And your father's old chair sits in the throne room of your heart, and your affections have embroidered into the back of that old chair in purple and gold the letter "F." Have all the prayers of that old chair been answered? Have all the counsels of that old chair been practiced? Speak out! old armchair.

History tells us of an old man whose three sons were victors in the Olympic games, and when they came back these three sons, with their garlands, put them on the father's brow, and the old man was so rejoiced at the victories of his three children that he fell dead in their arms. And are you, oh, man, going to bring a wreath of joy and Christian usefulness and put it on your father's brow, or on the vacant chair, or on the memory of the one departed? Speak out, old armchair! With reference to your father, the words of my text have been fulfilled, "Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty."

MOTHER'S CHAIR.

Ago a little further on in your house and I find the mother's chair. It is very apt to be a rocking chair. She had so many cares and troubles to soothe that it must have rockers. I remember it well; it was an old chair, and the rockers were almost worn out, for I was the youngest, and the chair had rocked the whole family. It made a creaking noise as it moved; but there was music in the sound. It was just high enough to allow us children to put our heads into her lap. That was the bank where we deposited all our hurts and worries. Ah! what a chair that was. It was different from the father's chair; it was entirely different. You ask me how? I cannot tell; but we all felt it was different. Perhaps there was about this chair more gentleness, more tenderness, more grief when we had done wrong. When we were wayward father scolded, but mother cried. It was a very wakeful chair. In the sick room of children other chairs could not keep awake; that chair always kept awake—kept easily awake. The chair knew all the old lullabies and all those wordless songs which mothers sing to their sick children—songs in which all pity and compassion and sympathetic influences are combined.

That old chair has stopped rocking for a good many years. It may be set up in the loft or the garret, but it holds a queenly power yet. When at midnight you went into that grog shop to get the intoxicating draught, did you not hear a voice that said, "My son, why go in there?" And louder than the boisterous encore of the place of sinful amusement, a voice saying, "My son, what do you do here?" And when you went into the house of abandonment, a voice saying; "What would your mother do if she knew you were here?" And you were provoked with yourself, and you charged yourself with superstition and fanaticism and your head got hot with your own thoughts, and you went home and you went to bed, and no sooner had you touched the bed than a voice said: "What! a prayerless pillow? Man! what is the matter?" This, You are too near your mother's rocking chair.

"Oh, pshaw!" you say. "There's nothing in that. I'm five hundred miles off from where I was born. I'm three thousand miles off from the church whose bell was the first music I ever heard." I cannot help that. You are too near your mother's rocking chair. "Oh," you say, "there can't be anything in that. That chair has been vacant a great while." I cannot help that. It is all the mightier for that. It is omnipotent, that vacant mother's chair. It whispers, it speaks, it weeps, it carols, it mourns, it prays, it warns, it thunders. A young man went off and broke his mother's heart; and while he was away from home his mother died, and the telegraph brought the son, and he came into the room where she lay and looked upon her face, and he cried out: "Oh, mother, mother, what your life could not do your death shall effect! This moment I give my heart to God." And he kept his promise. Another victory for the vacant chair. With reference to your mother the words of my text were fulfilled, "Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty."

THE INVALID'S CHAIR.

I go on a little farther, and I come to the invalid's chair. What! How long have you been sick? "Oh! I have been sick ten, twenty, thirty years." Is it possible! What a story of endurance. There are in many of the families of my congregation these invalids' chairs. The occupants of them think they are doing no good in the world, but that invalid's chair is the mighty pulpit from which they have been preaching, all these years, trust in God. The first time I preached here at Lakeside, Ohio, amid the throngs present, there was nothing that so much impressed me as the spectacle of just one face—the face of an invalid who was wheeled in on her chair. I said to her afterward, "Madam, how long have you been prostrated?" for she was lying flat in the chair. "Oh!" she replied, "I have been this way fifteen years." I said, "Do you suffer very much?" "Oh, yes," she said, "I suffer very much; I suffer all the time; part of the time I was blind. I always suffer." "Well," I said, "can you keep your courage up?" "Oh, yes," she said, "I am happy, very happy indeed." Her face showed it. She looked the happiest of any one on the ground.

Oh, what a means of grace to the world, these invalid chairs. On that field of human suffering the grace of God gets its victory. Edward Payson, the invalid, and Richard Baxter, the invalid, and Robert Hall, the invalid, and the ten thousand of whom the world has never heard, but of whom all heaven is cognizant. The most conspicuous thing on earth for God's eye and the eye of angels to rest on, is not a throne of earthly power, but it is the invalid's chair. Oh, these men and women who are always suffering but never complaining—these victims of spinal disease, and neuralgic torture, and rheumatic excruciation will answer to the roll call of the martyrs, and rise to the martyr's throne, and will wave the martyr's palm.

But when one of these invalids' chairs becomes vacant how suggestive it is! No more bolstering up of the weary head. No more changing from side to side to get an easy position. No more use of the bandage and the cataplasm and the prescription. That invalid's chair may be folded up or taken apart or set away, but it will never lose its queenly power; it will always preach of trust in God and cheerful submission. Suffering all ended now. With respect to that invalid the words of my text have been fulfilled, "Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty."

THAT EMPTY HIGH CHAIR.

I pass on and I find one more vacant chair. It is a high chair. It is the child's chair. If that chair be occupied I think it is the most potent chair in all the household. All the chairs wait on it; all the chairs are turned toward it. It means more than David's chair at Saul's banquet. At any rate it makes more racket. That is a strange house that can be dull with a child in it. How that child breaks up the hard worldliness of the place and keeps you young to sixty, seventy and eighty years of age. If you have no child of your own adopt one; it will open heaven to your soul. It will pay its way. Its crowing in the morning will give the day a cheerful starting, and its glee at night will give the day a cheerful close. You do not like children? Then you had better stay out of heaven, for there are so many there they would fairly make you crazy. Only about five hundred millions of them. The old crusty Pharisees told the mothers to keep the children away from Christ. "You bother him," they said; "you trouble the Master." Trouble him! He has filled heaven with that kind of trouble.

A pioneer in California says that for the first year or two after his residence in Sierra Nevada county there was not a single child in all the reach of a hundred miles. But the Fourth of July came, and the miners were gathered together and they were celebrating the Fourth with oration and poem and a boisterous brass band, and while the band was playing an infant's voice was heard crying, and all the miners were startled, and the swarthy men began to think of their homes on the eastern coast, and of their wives and children far away, and their hearts were thrilled with homesickness as they heard the babe cry. But the music went on, and the child cried louder and louder, and the brass band played louder and louder, trying to drown out the infantile interruption, when a

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TIME TABLE NO. 14.

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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	Ar. P M	Ar. P M				Dc. A M	Dc. P M	
	12.25	6.00	1	VICTORIA		8.00	3.30	1
	12.20	5.54	2	RUSSELL'S		8.04	3.34	2
	12.10	5.44	4	ESQUIMALT		8.11	3.44	4
	12.05	5.39	5	GOLDSTREAM		8.20	3.53	5
	11.45 A M	5.24	8	COLWOOD HILL		8.34	4.09	8
	10.40	4.30	15	SHAWNIGAN LAKE		9.41	5.03	15
	10.27	4.17	17	McPHERSON'S		9.54	5.20	17
	10.21	4.11	18	KOKSILAH		10.00	5.26	18
	10.12	4.02	20	DUNCAN'S		10.12	5.41	20
	10.00	3.50	23	SOMENOS		10.22	5.54	23
	9.30	3.19	30	CHEMAINUS		10.45	6.16	30
	Dc. 8.31	Ar. 2.40		NANAIMO		Ar. 11.30		
	Ar. 8.10	Dc. 2.05		WELLINGTON		Ar. 12.15 P M	Ar. 7.20	

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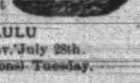

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Taking effect June 25, 1891.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 7 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 27th of each month.

Bute Inlet Route.

Steamer Rainbow leaves alternate Fridays for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and waypORTS.

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A TALK ON EMPTY CHAIRS.

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swarthy miner, the tears rolling down his face, got up and shook his fist and said, "Stop that noisy band, and give the baby a chance." Oh, there was pathos in it, as well as good cheer in it. There is nothing to arouse and melt and subdue the soul like a child's voice. But when it goes away from you the high chair becomes a higher chair and there is desolation all about you.

In three-fourths of the homes of this congregation there is a vacant high chair. Somehow you never get over it. There is no one to put to bed at night; no one to ask strange questions about God and heaven. Oh, what is the use of that high chair? It is to call you higher. What a drawing upward it is to have children in heaven! And then it is such a preventive against sin. If a father is going away into sin he leaves his living children with their mother; but if a father is going away into sin what is he going to do with his dead children floating about him and hovering over his every wayward step. Oh, speak out, vacant high chair, and say: "Father, come back from sin; mother, come back from worldliness. I am watching you. I am waiting for you." With respect to your child the words of my text have been fulfilled, "Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty."

AN INVITATION UPWARD.

My hearers, I have gathered up the voices of your departed friends and tried to intone them into one invitation upward. I set in array all the vacant chairs of your homes and of your social circle, and I bid them cry out this morning: "Time is short. Eternity is near. Take my Saviour. Be at peace with my God. Come up where I am. We lived together on earth; come let us live together in heaven." We answer that invitation. We come. Keep a seat for us, as Saul kept a seat for David, but that seat shall not be empty. And oh! when we are all through with this world, and we have shaken hands all around for the last time, and all our chairs in the home circle and in the outside world shall be vacant, may we be worshiping God in that place from which we shall go out no more forever.

I thank God there will be no vacant chairs in heaven. There we shall meet again and talk over our earthly heartbreaks. How much you have been through since you saw them last? On the shining shore you will talk it all over. The heartaches. The loneliness. The sleepless nights. The weeping until you had no more power to weep, because the heart was withered and dried up. Story of empty cradle and little shoe only half worn out never to be worn again; just the shape of the foot that once pressed it. And dreams when you thought the departed had come back again, and the room seemed bright with their faces, and you started up to greet them and in the effort the dream broke and you found yourself standing amid room in the midnight—alone.

Talking it all over, and then, hand in hand, walking up and down in the light. No sorrow, no tears, no death. Oh, heaven! beautiful heaven! Heaven where our friends are. Heaven where we expect to be. In the east they take a cage of birds and bring it to the tomb of the dead, and then they open the door of the cage, and the birds, flying out, sing. And I would today bring a cage of Christian consolations to the grave of your loved ones, and I would open the door and let them fill all the air with the music of their voices.

Oh, how they bound in these spirits before the throne! Some shout with gladness. Some break forth into uncontrollable weeping for joy. Some stand speechless in their shock of delight. They sing. They quiver with excessive gladness. They gaze on the temples, on the palaces, on the waters, on each other. They weave their joy into garlands, they spring it into triumphal arches, they strike in on timbrels, and then all the loved ones gather in a great circle around the throne of God—fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, sons and daughters, lovers and friends, hand to hand around about the throne of God—the circle ever widening—hand to hand, joy to joy, jubilee to jubilee, victory to victory, "until the day break and the shadows flee away. Turn thou, my belored, and be like a roe or a young hart upon the mountains of Bether."

STORY OF THE ATTACK.

Prince George of Greece Tells His Father of the Adventure in Japan.

COPENHAGEN, July 23.—A newspaper in this city publishes what purports to be the text of a letter from Prince George of Greece to his father King George, giving an account of the attack made upon the Czarewitch in Japan. He tells about their visit at Kioto, and how they started for Otsic. In the afternoon, as they were going through a narrow street, Prince George heard a shriek and saw a policeman hitting the Czarewitch on the head with a sword. The writer, continuing, says:

"Nickey (the Czarewitch) jumped out of the cart and the man ran after Nickey, whose blood was streaming down his face. I, too, jumped out, stick in hand, and ran after Nickey. Nickey ran into a shop and came out again immediately, which enabled the man to overtake him, but I thank God that I arrived there at the same moment, and while the man had his sword high in the air I gave him a blow straight on the head and so hard that he probably never experienced a similar one. He now turned against me, but fainted and fell to the ground. Then two of our Jigsikhan pullers appeared. One of them caught hold of the man's legs and the other caught up the sword which he had dropped and gave the Czarewitch's assailant a wound on the back of the head. It is God who placed me there at that moment and gave me strength to deal the blow. Had I been a little later the policeman would perhaps have cut off Nickey's head. Had my blow missed my assailant's head he would have cut off mine. The whole thing was so quick that others behind us had seen nothing of it. Nickey sat down and a doctor bandaged his wound as well as he could, and we drove, escorted by soldiers, to the governor's house. I must say I admired Nickey's pluck; he did not faint a single time, nor did he lose his good spirits for a moment. He had two large wounds on his head, above the ear, one of them five centimetres long and the other six. Both wounds had penetrated to the skull, but luckily no further. The regular bandaging of his head was done at our house at Kioto, and lasted an hour and a half. Nickey stood it splendidly, and when this was over he was quite well and had neither pain nor headache. When we had finished dinner he turned in and slept nine hours without awakening. He had no fever, and not even a headache. During the day telegrams were simply showered in upon us from all parts of the world. That afternoon we received a telegram saying that Aunt Mind (Czarina) would feel more reassured if Nickey went on board as soon as possible. Consequently we left Kioto that afternoon, going by rail to Koke. Of course we had a grand reception on board. All the officers of the squadron assembled, shouting "Hurrah." Nickey shook hands with all and went below. I had gone to the cabin to don my uniform when the commanding officer came below and said the officers wanted to see me on deck. When I reached the deck they took hold of me and played ball (an exceptional Russian honor, signifying excessive joy,) with me, afterward carrying me in triumph around the deck.

YOUNG GIRLS SPIRITED AWAY.

Extraordinary Scandal Caused by Wealthy Milwaukee Militiamen.

MILWAUKEE, July 24.—A number of Wisconsin militiamen have their headquarters at the lighthorse squadron armory and their actions have caused a scandal, it being rumored that the boys have been spiriting young girls into the place. The police watched last night and saw a girl go into the armory, and entering later they surprised a pair.

The two were promptly marched to the station and this morning were each fined $10 and costs before Justice Huenting. The young soldier paid his fine, but the girl, who was a servant in a house near the armory, went to the house of correction for 30 days. The affair has created a tremendous sensation.

The squadron is composed of young men of the wealthiest families, and of the best social standing. The police assert that they have proof that the magnificent $100,000 armory, erected by the state, has for months been made an evil resort. A thorough investigation has been ordered, and at least half a dozen young militiamen, whose names have been suppressed by the police, will be dishonorably discharged from the service.

FOR ELECTRIC CARS.

A Minneapolis Man's Device to do Away With Overhead Wires.

Dr. C. H. Bates, of Minneapolis, has come out with an invention which he claims will do away with the use of overhead trolley wires for electric cars, and for which he has received a patent. The whole affair is laid without excavation, being bolted on the ties, and runs along the middle between the tracks. The copper runs along each wheel on the L-shaped copper track, which conducts the electricity. That is simple enough and what any one might have devised. But without some way of closing the slot against moisture all this would be useless. The slot-closing device consists of a third wheel, which as the car goes along, rides and compresses downward the half inch strip of steel, which, supported by the steel springs, immediately springs back when the car passes over and closes the slot. The other two wheels of the trolley, meanwhile, run along in their groove upon the copper track and keep up the current. Dr. Bates has succeeded in getting considerable capital interested and expects to form a company soon, having $1,000,000 capital, and to raise it to $5,000,000 when needed. Backed up by this capital, he expects soon to clear the streets of poles. Thos. Lowry, of Minneapolis, admits that it is a good thing and says that the street car of the future will have either Dr. Bates' conduit or the storage battery.—Winnipeg Free Press.

The Itata Dismantled.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 24.—Marshal Gard does not intend to let the Itata sail away again with any of his deputies, so on Monday he went on board the ship and took with him a machinist, who dismantled the engines to such an extent that it will be impossible to get up steam. The marshal considers her as safe as if the Charleston's big guns were turned on her. The marshal on Monday notified Captain Remy of the Charleston that the presence of the cruiser was no longer necessary.

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Dated at the City of Victoria, this 23rd day of June, A.D., 1891.

P. F. RICHARDSON.
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Signed in the presence of
GEO. A. MORPHY. je25-1m

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, situated between Poet Heights and Pachena Cove, in Alberni District, commencing at a post about three miles south from Sarrita Valley Creek; thence, south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to the place of commencement.
F. A. NICHOLSON.
Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

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GEORGE WALKER.
Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

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Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1891. je19-2m

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M. K. MORRISON.
Port Essington, 6th June, 1891. 2m

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Port Essington, June 3 1891. je11

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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J. CARPENTER.
Dated Victoria, June 2, 1891. je2

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BOLD CHARLEBOIS.

So far, the palm for bold methods in "boodling" at Ottawa seems to be due to Mr. CHARLEBOIS, the contractor for the departmental building known as the Langevin block. He discounts even Uncle THOMAS for cheek, though his profits have apparently been on a smaller scale. As shown by our Ottawa despatches, Mr. CHARLEBOIS' scheme was to lock the doors of the building, for which he had the main contract, and keep the sub-contractors out in the cold until they had "crossed his palm" with a cool 25 per cent. of their contract. The spectacle of a public contractor thus bleeding minor contractors for his own benefit would be bad enough, but there is worse iniquity lying behind. In the case of FENSOM, the elevator man, it was shown that instead of the "commission" coming out of the pocket of the sub-contractor, it was paid by the country. In other words, while FENSOM bargained to do the work for $32,000, CHARLEBOIS contrived that $40,000 should be paid him, CHARLEBOIS himself taking the extra $8000. A similar plan was followed in regard to the roofing and steam fitting. Before they could get into the building to do the work which they had contracted for, the sub-contractor had to "yield up" to Mr. CHARLEBOIS.

It is quite likely that most of the Conservative papers will even in the face of this evidence refuse to acknowledge LANGEVIN's guilt, though the task of defending him is a very difficult one. It would hardly be possible for any person to honestly believe that CHARLEBOIS could have carried on his nefarious work without the minister's cognizance, even if certain of the witnesses had not testified directly that the contractor had the minister "by the throat." The latter statement is but confirmation of a long-standing suspicion, for the relations between CHARLEBOIS and the Department of Public Works have been notorious for years. It is also quite fair to infer that CHARLEBOIS' "pull" was not wholly due to his metaphorical hold on Sir HECTOR's windpipe. He has long been known as an active political supporter and mentor of the minister, and it is natural now to ask how much of his "commission" went into Sir HECTOR's "reptile fund."

Through all this series of exposures Sir JOHN THOMPSON is held up to us as the representative of purity and the willing punisher of fraud. According to the Tory press, he will not cease to apply the whip to the backs of the wrong-doers until the departments are purged of all uncleanness. Assuming that this is the correct view, how are we to regard Sir JOHN's action in consenting to remain a colleague of Sir HECTOR's in the Cabinet, and to share with him the leadership of the Commons? Would it not have been better, even from a party point of view, to have taken control of the department from Sir HECTOR while the charges were being investigated? If the answer is in the negative, it means simply that Sir HECTOR would be a dangerous man to dismiss or suspend. The party, we must suppose, found itself in a position similar to that of the man who had a tiger by the tail—to hold on and to let go were equally dangerous.

CONSERVATIVE "SENTIMENT."

"It is said to be the sentiment of the Conservative party," says the Mail, "that no offenders, be they high or low, shall be spared." The Mail further observes that "this is a good determination" and if lived up to is calculated to inspire with confidence many people who read the daily reports of scandals with trepidation and pain." The Mail, it appears, is not over confident of the sentiment of the Conservative party toward "offenders." "It is *said* to be the sentiment of the Conservative party," that "no offenders shall be spared." The Mail, with all its facilities for knowing what the sentiments of the Conservative party are is not positive. It would be rash to assume that the Conservative party would not have offenders brought to account, but if we are to judge that party by its re-election of the disgraced RYKERT and by the tone of its press, the "sentiment" that no offender must be spared is confined to a very small minority. The Conservatives are taking the rascalities of their politicians with very bad grace. The tone of their press with reference to the matter—well, it has no tone at all. So far the Tory press has published only garbled accounts of the investigation, while in respect of the tone of its editorial articles we have been unable to discover any other sentiment than that of chagrin that of "Uncle THOMAS" should have been found out. The Tory press is waiting until all the evidence has been heard, it declares. When "Uncle THOMAS" and Sir HECTOR shall have testified it will then proceed to render an opinion. In the meantime, however, what of the readers of the Tory press who would acquaint themselves with the testimony in the case pro and con? Must they read the Globe? The Globe must have a pretty fair circulation nowadays. As a business proposition it would be supposed that Tory organs would vie with the Reform press in publishing reading matter as instructive as it is sensational. But they can't so elevate themselves. Morals are one thing and politics are another, and above all the success of the "grand old party" is paramount. But our Tory friends will find it impossible to shirk the issue. Sir HECTOR will never be able to exclaim 'mid rapturous applause that "these hands are clean." The Tory press, if it has not lost all sense of self respect, will begin to evince more positive signs of disapproval of the practices of their political friends than has been the case for the last week. Another RYKERT endorsement and the world will be compelled to regard the Conservative party as deep in the mud as some of its leaders are in the mire.

THE REACTIONARY VOTE.

Female suffrage of recent years has fallen away from a robust agitation to a faint and occasional bubbling on the surface of political affairs. Ever outburst favorable to it has been followed by a counter blast. It was scarcely more than a year ago, we believe, that a hundred prominent Englishwomen blew a counter blast so fierce as to seem to have wafted it clean outside the realm of near future political possibilities. But a new champion has appeared and if social and political preeminence are valuable auxiliaries to a cause, it should seem that the goal of of female emancipation is now in sight. The new champion is Lord SALISBURY. The Premier of England has expressed himself favorable to female suffrage. In taking this step Lord SALISBURY has not been actuated by an excessive sentimentality. Not for a moment are we to suppose that he has grown more fond of the sex, or that his respect for them has increased. It simply is a matter of business with Lord SALISBURY. Practical in all of his relations toward the horrid men, he would assume a similar attitude towards our mothers, our wives, our sisters and our aunts. In brief he has distinct political use for them. Lord SALISBURY is a Tory and of course abhors Radicalism. He sees no virtue in it. The integrity of the British Empire, as he sees it, and above all his tenure as Premier, depends exclusively upon the domination of the forces of Conservatism. Fearing the worst — and not without reason, if we interpret the signs of the times aright—he would emancipate the sex in whom in his opinion the reactionary instinct is so strong that it would effectually counteract the radicalism which he sees growing up about him. This is a happy thought, truly, a conception worthy of a great Tory chief. It is impossible to escape thinking, however, that SALISBURY's estimate of the sex is based largely upon his experience with "Primrose Dames." These "dear creatures" are Conservative, unquestionably. If reactionaryism is inseparable from Tory prestige Primrose Dames unquestionably are the possessors of it, and all women like them. Lord SALISBURY might safely reckon on a protracted term at the head of British affairs. But we are not to suppose that Lord SALISBURY has confined his study of the sex to Primrose Dames. If it be true that his liking for female suffrage is based upon the reactionary tendency in the sex in general, it is the result of wide and patient investigation. But allowing that SALISBURY has correctly estimated the sex, is the quality of their Conservatism permanent? Does it follow that because they are reactionary now they will remain steadfastly so, and that Radicalism will be checked for all time? Herein the Tory chief has erred. The growth of Radicalism has been coeval with the extension of the suffrage. Granting that feminine Conservatism for the moment would stay Radicalism who would be willing to vouch for it a decade hence? Salisbury, evidently, is more the politician than the statesman. The makeshift proposed by His Lordship indicates how desperate are the straits to which the Tories find themselves reduced. Female suffrage is their last ditch.

The future of Conservatism as represented by the Salisbury school depends not so much upon additional voting power as upon the restriction of it. Manhood suffrage is unfavorable to Toryism. Manhood suffrage, in fact, is unfavorable to any political school that favors the classes at the expense of the masses. The political doctrine that is based on the assumption that only the few are fit to govern, is bound, in the long run, to go down before manhood suffrage. What is wanted, and what every statesman should turn his attention to, is not female suffrage as a remedy for ills present and prospective, but an electorate intelligent enough to vote dispassionately and politicians unselfish enough to serve the people as they themselves would be served. This condition reached, Toryism is safe enough, and even if it were not, the integrity of the British Empire is guaranteed, and what more is wanted? As a matter of fact British institutions have little or nothing to fear from the common people. Vicious as may be a portion of the electorate, the leaven of common sense is a predominating quality. Political institutions were never yet overturned because the people were vicious, but because their leaders were dishonest. Why not, then, let us have reform all along the line? Instead of falling back on the women to save the country, and Toryism in particular, why not initiate a movement making certain mental qualifications inseperable from the suffrage, and why not so far modify public policy as to check the tendency of the rich to become richer and the poor poorer? This is what men want, and in the event of the emancipation of women, it would quickly be discovered that this is what they want. If Radicalism is increasing, and there is danger in it, there is a cause for it, and if that cause does not lie in class legislation, in "docks," and in "cross walls," in Hudson Bay railway subsidies, and in opposition to factory laws, opposition, in fact to every kind of reform that makes for the comfort and enlightenment of the common people, it is so close to it that it is impossible to find another name for it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A French Canadian journal thus describes the internecine warfare of its Bleu contemporaries: "Le Monde, the organ of Sir HECTOR, La Presse, the stepping-stone of Mr. CHAPLEAU, La Minerve, the speaking-trumpet of Sir ADOLPHE, are each trying to see which can best tear each other to pieces, to the great scandal of their partisans." Making due allowance for the mixture of metaphors, this is no doubt a correct representation of the state of affairs.

Some of the Tory papers, including the Empire, wish to make it appear that Mr. BURGESS, Deputy Minister of the Interior, is a Liberal. This is surely a case of stretching a definition, for though Mr. BURGESS was appointed a clerk in the Department in Mr. MILLS' time, he did not become Deputy Minister until after the change of Government. At all events, while Mr. BURGESS was working under the Liberal Administration he was known to be an honest and efficient officer, though when he got amongst the Tories he seems to have done in some measure as the Tories do.

According to the Paris Figaro the question of politics was not raised during the first eight days of the Emperor WILLIAM's visit to England, but at the expiration of that period, while the Emperor was at Hatfield, he had an interview with SALISBURY, which occupied an hour and a half. Later, on the veranda, an animated conversation ensued. The Emperor was heard to exclaim: "Germany cannot go on forever arming, arming, arming!" SALISBURY replied: "It is only a powerful ruler like your Majesty who is able to set the example in such a situation." It seems the Emperor understood what was intended, and renewed his original plan of urging England to propose a general disarmament. England in fact declined to make such a proposal, as SALISBURY felt certain of its rejection coming from that quarter. The Emperor was made to realize that England could never enter into any foreign engagements without the consent of parliament, and his Majesty, asserts the Figaro, remarked to one of his intimates, "that England's policy was to slippery for him to rest upon it with any assurance of firm support." How the Figaro should have succeeded in getting hold of conversation of this kind passes ordinary understanding. It may have a spy who is very close to the Emeror. The chances are, however, that the Emperor's remarks are a coinage of the French brain, a conclusion arrived at from a knowledge of England's relations to the rest of Europe and of how things are managed under constitutional government.

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Balloon Ascension.

The people of Victoria will have an opportunity next Monday to witness a balloon ascension and a parachute drop. The ascension will be made at Esquimalt at 4 p.m. The spectacle will be gratis.

Unitarian Service

Rev. W. E. Copeland, of the Unitarian church, Tacoma, will preach in Temperance Hall, Pandora street, tomorrow morning and evening. The subject for the morning "What Unitarians Believe," evening, "Character in Religion." The public are cordially invited.

Passengers for Victoria.

The following passengers sailed from San Francisco yesterday on the Umatilla for Victoria: Mrs. A. Rose, Mme. Decastulla-O'Sulla, O. M. Monroe, E. W. Parr and wife, A. Crocker, wife and son, Frank Murray, A. Bell and wife, Mrs. Laura Scott, Miss Grace Stanley, Miss Mamie Ames, Mrs. Aiken and daughter, Miss I. Bradbury.

An Empty Police Court

It is not reasonable to expect that a man will drink enough during this weather to warrant his appearance at the police court. The state of the thermometer does not permit it. Accordingly the class known in the police courts as "drunks" have left town on a vacation. That was why the police court was empty this morning.

The New Highway.

This is the title of a C.P.R. publication illustrative of the transcontinental journey. It used to be a handsome book, but of late years the "get up" has been getting cheaper every season. This year, though the matter is just as good as ever, the general style, particularly the pictures, is poor and cheap; the consquence being that the effect of the superb views are almost spoiled.

The Workers' Picnic.

The employees of the Albion Iron Works will hold their picnic on the Chemainus River on Saturday, August 8. The Warspite band has been engaged for the occasion, and the men and their families will go in for a good time. Sports of all kinds will take place during the day, and in the evening dancing will be indulged in on a platform to be erected for the purpose.

The Victoria Club.

The officers elected to act during the ensuing year of the Victoria Club are: President, J. S. Yates; vice-president, Dr. Quinlan; secretary treasurer, B. Williams. The general committee is composed of the president and vice-president, Messrs. Charles Hayward, senior, Charles Hayward, junior, L. G. McQuade, Col. Wolfenden, George Jay, H. F. Heisterman, Ald. Holland, and J. Partridge.

Better Fire Protection.

Mr. W. L. Ogle, representing the Gutta Percha and Rubber Co., of Toronto, was awarded the contract for supplying Westminster with 2000 feet of Maltese cross hose, at $1.10 per foot; a two-horse hose wagon and a large quantity of fire department supplies. He also sold 2000 feet of hose to Nanaimo, and 1000 feet of Maltese cross hose to Vancouver. He made a clean sweep of the province.

From Rock Creek.

The latest reports from the Rock Creek mines are of the most encouraging character. The weather has been very warm right along but good work has been done on all the claims. A lot of work has been done on the Laura hydraulic mine, Kettle river, with good results. A. L. Stronack and Mr. Moss have a splendid carbonite claim on Rock Creek. There is a four-foot ledge of solid mineral, silver and lead, which runs from $60 to $300 to the ton.

The Tournament.

Ben. S. Worsley, of Astoria; George A. Burbank, of Tacoma, and C. W. Watts, of Albany; the board of directors of the Volunteer Firemen's Association, met at the St. Charles hotel yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements for the next annual tournament. After discussing the matter for some time Victoria, B.C., was selected for the place of the next meeting and the time was fixed September 28, 29 and 30. As there are a great many members of this organization in Oregon, Victoria will no doubt be well filled with visitors during the three days of tournament.—Oregonian.

A Grand Showing.

Mr. Kent, the city treasurer is happy, and his happiness is not unmixed with pride, because he has "scooped" the city treasurers of all the cities on the coast. He has been successful in collecting all arrears of taxes up to the 31st December, 1888, and, as their must be two years' arrears before a sale can take place for arrears, there will be no sale this year. This, Mr. Kent claims, is a grand showing for Victoria, and as there are nearly six months in which to clear arrears to the end of 1889, it is likely that there will be no sale next year either.

Sunday's Park Concert.

It is probable that to-morrow's concert at the park will be the most brilliant of the season. There will be 40 instrumentalists in the band. Mr. Pferdner has compiled what he calls a "request" programme; with the result that everything is entirely new. The selection is admirable. Following is the programme:

Grand March		Beethoven
Overture	Berlin	Conradi
Medley	Venno Reigen	Gung'l
Selection	Il Trovatore	Verdi
Idyl	Mill in the Forest	Eilenburg
Sacred Potpourri	Herald Angels	Beyer
Fantasia	Marie	Eilenberg
Medley	Ye Olden Times	Cotarno
	God Save the Queen.	

E. PFERDNER, Conductor.

Suing for Divorce.

Theresa M. Robertson has commenced a suit for divorce against her husband, Thomas F. Robertson. The plaintiff alleges that she was married to her husband on August 18, 1889, in Victoria, B.C. For more than a year past he has been an habitual drunkard, making it impossible for them to live together.

We Told You So.

Sugar, 16 pounds for $1; flour, per sack, $1.40; creamery butter per pound, 40; at Wm. Eckert's, 100 Yates street.

Stop Paying Rent.

As a home can be secured from the owners on time, No. 9 Trounce avenue. $100 down and $25 a month and be paying for a home. Call and have a talk with Young, Bartlett & Co., No. 9 Trounce Avenue. *

Grand Excursion.

The new and palatial steamer Victorian will make an excursion to Vancouver and return, via Roche Harbor, on Wednesday, July 29th, leaving Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf at seven o'clock a.m., and returning early in the evening. Fare for the round trip has been fixed at $1. Meals will be served on board and a full band will accompany the excursion. Tickets can be had on the wharf. *

Something New.

The preceding dances being so largely attended and successful, the manager of the Oak Bay Dancing Pavilion desires to announce that hereafter they will be given every Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Special inducements offered to private parties for other evenings during the week. Excellent music, a good floor, and pleasant time promised to all. Refreshments served at Pavilion. Everything first-class. Take Oak Bay cars to end of the line. *

Victorians Have No Cause to Kick.

According to the signal service reports Thursday was the hottest day in the history of Oregon. The maximum temperature (official) was 102 degrees. The hottest previously to this day was July 3, 1866, when the thermometer was 100 degrees in the shade. A brewer at Weinhard's was overcome at noon. This was the only case of prostration reported. Although Victorians complained somewhat of the heat, the thermometer was 15 degrees lower than at Portland.

The Late Charles McLaughlin.

The drowning of Charles McLaughlin in the Gorge a few months since, and the long and untiring search made for his body, are still fresh in the memory of the hosts of friends of the unfortunate man. The sad circumstance is once again brought to light in a letter which His Worship Mayor Grant has received from the dead man's sister, seeking information of her brother who left home nineteen years ago. Miss McLaughlin writes from Montreal and is evidently unaware of the sad news which it is the Mayor's painful duty to communicate to her.

Roughly Treated.

Last evening a small newsboy named George Rosson came to the TIMES office with an ugly cut near his temple from which blood flowed freely, while his handful of papers were covered with blood. The poor little fellow stated that he had been pushed off a street car by someone he did not know and in falling received the cut. He said he had the conductor's permission to get on the car to sell papers and was just doing so when someone pushed him off, not in a joking way, but roughly. If the boy's story is true, the man, whoever he is, should be made an example of and taught that the small newsboy was not made to be kicked about.

An Inspector of Fisheries.

For some time past efforts have been made by Victoria's representatives at Ottawa to have an inspector of fisheries appointed for the southern part of Vancouver Island. The object was to put a stop to the wanton distruction of trout in the streams and lakes around this part of the Island by the means of nets and dynamite. Officer McNeil took a great interest in the matter and it is understood that he has been rewarded by receiving the appointment. He is just the man for the position, being thoroughly posted on all the lakes and streams on the Island. Sportsmen can now rest assured that the fish will be protected.

The Cascade Pass

Mr. Moses, the reputed discoverer of the new pass across the Cascades, reported in yesterday's Herald, left for Sauk river Tuesday, accompanied by W. Galloway, C.E., who will make an examination of the new route across the Cascade mountains. Mr. Moses is reported as saying that the engineering parties who have examined the Skagit pass, followed the Sauk river to its source, while he branched off from that river in a north-easterly direction and found this route, which he claims is superior to any already known. It is easy of excess from this side of the divide, but its character on the eastern side is entirely unknown, and it may be totally "impassable."—Fairhaven Herald.

A Full Attendance Required

There were present at last evening's council meeting His Worship Mayor Grant, Ald. A. J. Smith, H. A. Munn, F. G. Richards, jr., J. Holland, Jos. Hunter, E. Renouf. The special business before the meeting was the question of railroad communication embodied in the propositiod of the Victoria & Saanich Railroad Company, and the letter of Paul Schulze of the Northern Pacific. There were just three members of the board absent, Ald. Coughlin, Robertson and McKillican, and it being the opinion of His Worship that a full attendance was necessary to discuss matters of such importance, the board adjourned till such time as a full attendance could be obtained.

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Coming to Victoria.

Rev. P. S. Henson, the celebrated Baptist divine of Chicago, is expected soon to visit Victoria. Dr. Henson is one of the most interesting and eloquent lecturers of the States, and it is hoped that he may be prevailed upon to give one of his lectures during his visit.

The Place to go to.

To make room for our new stock of goods that is coming, we will sell the stock in hand consisting of gent's furnishing, etc., at prices that have no equal. Our children's jersey suits will all be sold at cost. Lion Gent's Furnishing House, 74 Yates street.

Off for the Sea.

The U.S.S. Marion, Capt. Bartlett, sailed at daylight this morning for Behring Sea, after having spent a week in these waters. It is supposed that she remained here to see if the sealers intended to return. If they had done so she would very likely have gone to the China station.

The Police Magistracy.

Mr. Belyea takes the position that having been appointed police magistrate by the council several weeks ago, and the appointment not having been rescinded, and having since qualified by becoming a J.P., he is to-day the legally appointed police magistrate of the city. It is possible that Mr. Belyea will take his seat on the bench on Monday next.

A Grand View.

Any one who would experience that delightful sensation caused by the eye reflecting an object perfect in form, color or motion, can do so now by paying a short visit to Mount Tolmie heights. The landscape scene from that elevation is now at its best. The trees and fields, beautiful in the green of spring time, are far more gorgeous now in their mantles of green, gray, red and gold, and present a picture of rural beauty which is equalled nowhere else.

From the North.

The steamer Princess Louise returned early this morning from the north with several passengers and a cargo consisting of 1000 cases of salmon for Bell-Irving & Co. Every salmon can on the Skeena River has been filled, so that all the canners can do is to sit and look at the salmon running down the river in swarms. On the Naas it is just the opposite, salmon being very scarce. The Alert Bay canners have the same complaint. Among the passengers who came down were Misses Steven, H. Bell-Irving and J. Kirschberg.

The Population.

It is expected by many well posted people that the population of the cities of the province, which will be made known at Ottawa in the course of a few days, will be somewhat disappointing to all concerned. A Mainlander puts the population of New Westminster at between 7000 and 8000, Vancouver at from 11,000 to 12,000, and Victoria at 18,000. All will suffer more or less on account of absentees, Victoria in this respect being the most affected on account of her sealing men, loggers, canerymen; etc., being away.

Struck by Lightning.

During the thunderstorm yesterday morning at Westminster, a Japanese, employed by Mr. M. M. English, was struck by lightning. The unfortunate man was sitting in his boat, which was drifting out with the tide, and was in the act of lighting his pipe when a flash of the electric fluid descended and laid him completely paralyzed in the bottom of the boat. Strange to say, he was not killed, but every muscle in his body is paralyzed. His recovery is very doubtful. The partner of the Jap was dazed by the flash, but soon recovered and pulled the boat ashore.—Columbian.

Church Notices.

The Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal — Morning service at 11. Preacher, the Bishop. Evening service at 7. Preacher, Rev. C. E. Dobbs. Bible class for young men at 10 a.m. Sunday school and young ladies' Bible class at 3 p.m. Bible reading every Friday afternoon in the school room at 4 o'clock. All are invited to every service.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND NOTES.

The following are the preachers to-morrow:—

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning, the Lord Bishop; evening, the Rev. A. Beanlands.

St. John's—Morning and evening, the Rev. Percival Jenns.

St. James'—Morning and evening, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. Barnabas'—Morning, the Rev. A. Beanlands; evening, the Rev. H. Kingham.

St. Saviour's—Morning and evening, the Rev. W. D. Barber.

DISTRICT SERVICES.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning and evening, the Rev. M. C. Browne.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning and evening, the Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

St. Michael's, Lake—Afternoon, the Rev. M. C. Browne.

Tolmie—Morning at 11, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Cadboro Bay—Evening at 7:30, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Concerts take place at Tolmie and Cadboro Bay on Wednesday and Tuesday evenings next, respectively, in aid of the building funds of the two churches.

Calvary Baptist Church, Herald St.—Rev. M. L. Rugg, pastor. Preaching Sunday at 11 a.m., by Rev. Mr. Wier, pastor of First Baptist Church, Vancouver. In the evening, at 7 o'clock, preaching by the pastor.

An Invitation.

Owing to the short time given me, I take this mode of inviting the subscribers to the flag fund of the steamer Victorian to go to Port Townsend on the steamer Olympian next Tuesday morning to meet the Victorian. The Olympian will leave here at 7 a.m. and lunch will be served on the new steamer. The Victorian will arrive here a 1 p.m. Tuesday.

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THE STEAMER VICTORIAN.

She Will Arrive Here on Tuesday—Excursion to Vancouver.

W. K. Hurlburt, of the U.P.R., has notified Mr. M. J. Bissell, the company's agent here, that the steamer Victorian will leave Portland either to-night or tomorrow. She will arrive in Port Townsend on Monday and leave on Tuesday morning, immediately after the arrival of the Olympian, for this city. Invitations have been issued to the mayor and aldermen, to the members of the Board of Trade, through the secretary, to the customs officials, pilot board, contributors to the set of colors and representatives of the press, to leave here on the Olympian on Tuesday morning for Port Townsend, where the new steamer will be met and boarded. The party will then return to this city on the Victorian, a light lunch being served on the way over. She will arrive here at 1 o'clock and in the evening she will be thrown open to visitors.

This is not all that the company are going to do, however, to introduce their new steamer to the residents of the city after which it has been named. They will run an excursion to Vancouver via Roche Harbor, on Wednesday, leaving here at 7 a.m., and returning in the evening. The fare has been placed at $1 for the round trip so that everyone will be able to take one of the prettiest trips on the coast.

All who have seen the new boat are a unit in pronouncing her a beauty. She is splendidly fitted up and as commodious as steamers are made.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well known People in Various Directions.

T. D. Conway, of Chemainus, is at the Oriental.

C. G. Major, of Westminster, came down last night.

W. J. Taylor returned last evening from an extended eastern trip.

Dr. Jno. Moore, Surgeon-General of the United States army (retired), is in the city.

Misses Jane and Jessie Stevens returned on the Princess Louise from a trip north.

R. E. Gosnell and Geo. Byrnes were among the passengers to Vancouver this morning.

A. D. Whittier leaves to-night for the Cariboo district, and will be absent in the mines for about a month.

H. Heywood returned this morning via Spokane Falls and the Sound from Rock Creek on business connected with the Laura hydraulic mine.

John A. Woods, of Toronto, is stopping at the Roccabella, having arrived from Japan on the last Empress. Mr. Woods is making a tour of the globe, having left Toronto for England last February.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Chronicled.

Read Erskine's add on base Jesse. *

Cheap Harms at Lee & Fraser's, No. 11 Trounce avenue. *

The name of T. A. Muir, druggist, of Westminster, was accidentally omitted from the list a licensed pharmacists.

Stockton Frisco flour. R. H. Jamieson, 33 Fort.

The steamer R. P. Rithet made a quick run from Westminster to-day, reaching here shortly after 2 o'clock.

For good value in cook stoves call on McLennan & McFeeley.

Messrs. Lee & Fraser have been appointed agents for the Provident Saving Life Assurance Society of New York.

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People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 50.

At a meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society held last evening it was decided to hold a series of Scottish games shortly.

Folding camp chairs, lawn settees, hammocks, lawn markers in great variety at Weiler Bros.

A little boy who fell into the water off the C. P. N. wharf yesterday, was rescued by Jno. Dowdall, a sailor from the steamer Maude.

Just received—a shipment of the extra choice Eastern Townships butter, at R. H. Jamieson's, 33 Fort street. Telephone 128.

Another large consignment of those extra value men's $2.50 laced and Congress Shoes; also $2.00 Oxford, just received at the One Price Cash House of Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street.

J. J. Daley, who was in jail here so long with a charge of bigamy hanging over his head and was afterwards dismissed, is now in Spokane Falls.

Some ingenious people have been "sweating" American $5 and $10 gold pieces. Victorians will examine those coins with a view to ascertain whether more than the outside is gold.

A GLUT OF POTATOES.

Status of Ireland's Favorite Fruit in the California Markets.

San Francisco Call: The condition of the potatoe market is a curious example of the eccentric fluctuations of trade. The early Californian got his potatoes from South America, chiefly Chile. Only four or five years ago this city was partially dependent upon Utah for its supply of the tuber. The best potatoes sold in the markets were grown in the vicinity of Salt Lake City. Ten years ago the average price of potatoes in San Francisco was about 1½ cents a pound, or $1.50 a cental. At this price potatoe growing was one of the most profitable forms of agriculture in which a farmer could engage, and, as 300 bushels are frequently dug from a single acre of land, the crop became large, and the price fell to ¾ of a cent and even ½ of a cent per pound. Then people stopped planting potatoes, and San Francisco was again compelled to import from outside. During the first six months of 1889, 269,911 centals of potatoes were brought in by rail from points outside of the state. The price naturally rose to the highest figures of the old times.

This started the farmers once more, and moist lands on the shores and the islands of the Sacramento river were again planted in potatoes. The season has been favorable, and a crop has been raised which is beyond the capacity of the Coast to consume or to export. Our average receipts at this point are about 3000 sacks per day, and this quantity we can handle; but we are now, and have been for some time, receiving an average of 10,000 sacks per day. In consequence, potatoes are selling at 40 cents a sack, say ⅔ of a cent a pound, and charitable institutions have been offered gratis all the potatoes they need for immediate consumption. This is notwithstanding an export of 175,000 sacks from California to eastern points during the month of June.

Next to flour the potato is the commonest article of vegetable food in this country, but it is far from being as nutritious as its general consumption would imply. Its value arises from the starch it contains. The ordinary potato contains 18 per cent. of starch and 75 per cent. of water, leaving only 7 per cent. for nitrogenous matter, sugar and fat. Hence people who live wholly on potatoes without a due admixture of meat or milk cannot be healthy a long time. In the diet of the people of Ireland the potato figures largely, but it is consumed in conjunction with milk and buttermilk, the latter of which contains something like 12 per cent. of fat, casein and sugar. It is inferior in nutritive properties to wheat or corn, and is not as valuable as some other vegetables which are less popular. Still, our race will probably go on eating potatoes so long as they can get them. It was very difficult to introduce them to the European and North American dinner table, but now they have got there they are there to stay.

PROVINCIAL VOTERS.

Parties qualified to register as PROVINCIAL VOTERS can obain blanks for that purpose at the TIMES office. All persons qualified to vote should see to it that their names are entered *now*. Workingmen, who cannot spare the time to go to the court room during working hours, can come to the TIMES' office between 6 and 7:30 p.m.

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OUTRAGES IN CHINA.

STRANGE BELIEFS REGARDING CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES.

Cause of the Murders—Where the Outbreak Against Christians First Commenced—The Uprising was General Throughout all China—The Doctrines of it.

From the San Francisco Examiner.

The mobs in China are attempting to drive out the foreigners because the Chinese believe that the Christians kill native babies and compound a medicine out of their little almond-shaped eyes.

This is a portion of the startling information brought to this city by Rev. A. P. Happer, the veteran American missionary. He also tells about the horrible outrages and the destruction of life and property of foreigners in China.

"The reason why the Chinese persist in their hostilities toward foreign missionaries," said Rev. Happer at the Occidental Hotel yesterday, "is easy to explain. A calumny, which originated some generations ago, has been traveling ever since over China. It is to the effect that all the white foreigners, and especially the missionaries who are are physicians to some extent, make their medicine out of Chinese babies. It is told that the Christians take the babies secretly by night into the dark rooms of their houses and there kill the young ones and with a sharp knife cut out the eyes and other portions of the infantile anatomy. Then they mix the stuff up in a pot with chemicals and make medicine of it.

"Most Chinese have heard this so often and so long that they now believe it implicitly. Their ground for this belief is the fact that the Catholic priests voluntarily bury a large number of Chinese dead, particularly children. The priests baptize many infants just before death, and then give them a Christian burial. They also, of course, bury other Chinese babies that die in Catholic orphanages.

"The small burying grounds near the churches will not suffice to receive all these bodies, and many must be carried away in baskets.

THE FIRST MURDERS.

"A Chinese who was carrying some baskets in a small town up the river from Shanghai, was stopped by a crowd. His baskets dropped, and one of them broke open and exposed three infants' bodies, which he was carrying away for burial. The cry was started that he was taking them to the foreigners to have their eyes made into medicine.

"That was the beginning of the present riots, for the crowd, screaming "Death to the Christians!" raided the houses of missionaries in the town that afternoon and killed two friends of mine.

"One, a young missionary—an Englishman—was knocked down by a blow on the head with a stone. Then his skull was crushed and his brains spattered about. The other was chased into a pond and stoned to death. The missionaries' houses were looted and the Customs office was attacked.

"The riots spread through the towns all along the river, and even to Canton, away to the south. The estimated value of property destroyed is $20,000,000, and all the damage was done during the month of June.

"The foreign residents believe that the riots have been kept up by the secret brotherhood, or Kolo, for the purpose of getting the present Chinese Government into trouble with other nations. The object of the organization, which has a vast membership all over the northern two-thirds of the empire, is believed to be the ousting of the present Tartar dynasty and the placing in power of the old native dynasty.

"I have lived as a missionary for forty seven years in Canton, but in all that time I never knew the missionaries and other foreign residents there to be in as much danger as they were in on the day I boarded the steamer to come to this country, which was the 23d of last June.

PREPARING FOR DEFENSE.

"The preceding days had been marked by various threatening occurrences. Emissaries came from Wing-po and Shanghai spreading the rumors about the foreigners and inciting the people. Great placards were posted on the walls of the houses throughout Canton. This all excited the people greatly, for the Chinese in Canton up to this time have never taken any part in these outbreaks and do not belong to the secret brotherhood.

"All the placards were posted by men sent secretly for the purpose from the other cities. As a Christian clergyman I would not like to state just what was said on those papers and spread broadcast. One of them that I saw was of the most awful description. It began with the statement that on a certain day of the seventh month the flesh of Christ would be eaten, and that the populace would arise and put out the foreigners forever.

"That the danger of outbreak was not mythical was apparent from the fact that the Government telegraphed warning the foreign residents of Canton and advising them to prepare to resist an attack. On the morning before I left the English Consul telegraphed to Hongkong that there was imminent danger, and asked that a British gunboat be sent at once to Canton. The two hundred foreigners in the city were all notified, and the women were told to meet at a certain place where they could easily be taken on board ship in case there was fighting. Among the employees of the foreign customs 30 men were found who had been drilled as soldiers, and these were enrolled in a company and armed. Captain Cocker, the second Deputy Commissioner of Foreign Customs, was put in command, and the men were prepared to defend the homes of the foreign merchants and missionaries at all hazards. That night the members of the committee were to meet to discuss further means of defense.

"I have no means of knowing what has occurred since the steamer sailed, of course, but from the fact that no cablegrams concerning an outbreak at Canton have been received at New York, I judge that the measures so promptly taken were effectual in warding off the trouble."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

STABBED BY AN ITALIAN.

Murderer Sheltered by his Countrymen—Wholesale Slaughter Imminent.

GLENHAZEL, Pa., July 25.—A race war, which threatens diplomatic complications, similar to those growing out of the New Orleans affair, exists here. Some days ago, in a drunken row between lumbermen and Italian railroad laborers, Horace Fisher, a lumberman, was stabbed and killed by Paoli Passuzzi, who escaped to the Italian camp, where he has since been protected. Italians have flung the flag of Italy to the breeze and defied the lumbermen to interfere with Passuzzi.

The lumbermen are thoroughly aroused, and threaten to kill every Italian in the neighborhood. They have notified the Italians that unless Passuzzi be delivered to jail for trial inside of five days, they would come prepared to take him at the point of their Winchester rifles.

The Italians have appealed to the Italian consul at Philadelphia, who has demanded protection for Italy's subjects. The district attorney has replied, saying that the consul should advise them to deliver up the murderer. The consul has sent men here to investigate the matter.

BONDS FOR THE ITATA.

The Release of the Chilean Congressional Vessel is Expected.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—The statement that the Itata will be released upon a bond of $60,000 being filed, is somewhat premature. The application for release has not yet been made, though some such action will probably be taken in the immediate future. Matters would have been arranged before now, but for the fact that some doubt exists as the legality of the acceptance of the bonds by Judge Ross and his order for the vessel's release while acting outside of his own district.

When Page & Eels, attorneys for the Congressional party in this city, make their application, and the bonds are fixed, the amount will be forthcoming, as men of standing are prepared to qualify at once. When the Itata is finally released, she will leave San Diego for this port, where the necessary repairs will be made, after which she will return to San Diego in time for the hearing of the case in the district court at Los Angeles, on September 18.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Miguel Tejeda, who has acquired celebrity as the commander of the Itata, arrived here from San Diego yesterday, accompanied by C. Guzman, a prominent member of the Insurgent party.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

The Account of the Explosion at the Town of Pisagua.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Capt. Dodge, of the ship Corinna, of Halifax, N. S., dropped anchor in Erie basin this morning after a trip of 87 days from Pisagua, Chili, and told a thrilling tale of the bombardment of that town. He ran into the harbor there in January last to take on a load of salt, but was forbidden to come ashore by the Balmacedists, and had to hang off shore waiting for hostilities to cease sufficiently to get his cargo and be off.

He had to wait over two months and was an eyewitness of the blowing up of Balmaceda's magazine and the Pisaguan forts. Capt. Dodge said that three Congressional gunboats came suddenly in the harbor one morning and after warning the ships in the harbor to move out of harm's way they took up a position to shell the town.

The first shot was fired by and ex-resident of Pisagua, who knew the location of the dynamite magazine, and the shells struck it squarely. There followed an explosion which could only compare to the discharge of 10,000 cannon.

Bits of human bodies and all sorts of wreckage flew out into the harbor. Some of the ships lying there had their masts shattered and their hatches blown off, and that part of the town near the magazine was entirely wrecked.

He heard that several hundred lives were lost. Gunboats and forts exchanged shots the rest of the day without doing any great damage. The gunboats steamed away at dusk, but came back next morning and had another duel with the same results and then steamed away for good.

A Nationalist Plan.

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Victoria, June 12, 1891. jy12-2m

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July 18, 1891.

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Registered the 30th day of June, 1891.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Western Canadian Ranching Company, Limited (Foreign)," under the "Companies Act, Part IV, "Registration of Foreign Companies."

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2. To purchase, or to take under any concession, lease, or in exchange, to hire, or otherwise acquire, settle, improve, farm and cultivate lands of any tenure, franchises, and hereditaments situate in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and any mines, minerals, ships, steamboats, barges and other vessels, engines, railway waggons, tanks, reservoirs, manufacturing plant, apparatus, and stock-in-trade, and any other real and personal property of whatever description (including any rights or privileges), whether the same be unencumbered or subject to any mortgage, charge, lien, easements, privileges, licenses, concessions, or otherwise, and to develop and turn to account the resources of the lands, buildings, water, and other rights, and all other properties for the time being belonging to the Company in such manner as the Company may think fit, and in particular by building any kind of structure thereupon, planting, reclaiming, clearing, mining, quarrying, excavating, road-making, damming, draining, fencing, grazing, farming, and otherwise dealing with and working the same, and to stock lands and farms, and to breed, grow, and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, horses, sheep, and produce, and to erect and maintain therefor suitable buildings and structures, including slaughter-houses, refrigerating, and converting establishments.

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6. To search for, prospect, examine and explore mines and grounds supposed to contain minerals or precious stones, and to search for and obtain information in regard to mines, to purchase, locate, or otherwise acquire, and to sell, dispose of, and deal with mines and mining rights of all kinds, and to work, create, exercise, develop, and turn to account mines and mining rights, and any undertakings connected therewith.

7. To advance money at interest to any person or corporation on the security of freehold and leasehold land, stock, stations, wool, cattle, produce, crops, shares, securities, merchandise, and other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and generally to lend and advance money to such persons, and upon such terms, and subject to such conditions as may seem expedient, and to buy, manufacture, deal in, and sell all kinds of goods, chattels, merchandise, produce, and effects.

8. To construct, execute, carry out, equip, improve, work, administer, manage, or control railways, tramways, warehouses, mills, stores, shops, markets, churches, hospitals, baths, and public and private works of all kinds in the said Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of any property in which the Company is interested.

9. To establish and subsidize any institution, club, or conveniences for the benefit of the Company's employees, and of any tenants or other person in whose welfare the Company is interested, and to provide for their religious, sanitary, social, and educational welfare, and to grant money for these purposes or any of them.

10. To purchase, or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person, firm, or company possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company, or carrying on, or about to carry on, any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or which is capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, for union of interests, reciprocal concession, or co-operation, or amalgamation, either in whole or in part, with any such company, firm or person.

11. To take, or otherwise acquire, and hold, or sell shares, stock, bonds, debentures, or any other interest in any other company, whether British, Colonial or Foreign, in which the liability of the members is limited, having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, and to subsidize, or otherwise assist, any such Company.

12. To obtain any provisional order, or Act of Parliament, or legislative provision, decree, or order of any Colony, Government, body, or authority to incorporate the members as a body politic or corporate, in accordance with the laws and constitution of any country or state in which the Company shall be carrying on, or be desirous of carrying on, any of its operations, and to take all steps and do all things necessary to give the Company, or any company subsidiary thereto, a legal domicile in any such country or state, and such legislative powers as will facilitate the carrying into effect of the objects of the Company therein.

13. To borrow and raise money for the purposes of the Company in such manner and upon such terms as the Company shall think fit, and to secure the repayment thereof by bonds or debentures, or by redeemable or unredeemable debenture stock (such bonds, debentures, and debenture stock being to bearer or otherwise), or by any other instruments, or by deposit, receipts, bills of exchange, or promissory notes, or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purposes, if so agreed, to charge all or any part of the property of the Company (both present and future) including the uncalled capital.

14. To transact all manner of agency and commission business, and in particular to act as agents for any person or company in the purchase, sale, improvement, or management in any way of any lands, farms, cattle, stock, or other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, where the company may for the time then being be carrying on business, and to carry on the business of general commercial, mercantile, shipping, or forwarding agents, or agents for any railway, steamship, or other company.

15. To lend or advance money to such persons on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the Company.

16. To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner, as may from time to time be determined, but not in the purchasing of or dealing in the shares of the Company.

17. To draw, accept, indorse, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments.

18. To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem, directly or indirectly, calculated to benefit this Company.

19. To sell, dispose of by sale, lease, under lease, exchange, surrender, mortgage, or otherwise absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, all or any part of the undertaking, property, rights, or privileges of the Company as a going concern, or otherwise, to any public body, company, society, or association, or to any person or persons, and in particular to any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, and to accept as the consideration, or part of the consideration, for such disposal money, stock, shares, debentures, or other securities, either for distribution in specie among the members, or otherwise.

20. To use, work, develop, grant licenses and otherwise make profits by dealing with and turning to account all or any part of the undertaking and property of the Company, and for this purpose to determine how much of the proceeds of sale or realisation thereof is to be deemed capital, and how much profit, and to distribute any such profits amongst the members in specie or otherwise.

21. To pay for any property or rights purchased by the Company, either wholly or partly paid up, as the whole or part of the purchase price for any property purchased by the Company, or for any valuable consideration.

22. To remunerate any person or persons for services rendered, or to be rendered, in placing, or guaranteeing the placing, of any shares or securities of the Company, or in relation to the establishment of the Company, or the conduct of its business, and to apply and appropriate such parts of the capital of the Company as may be expedient to the payment of such brokerage, discounts, or other expenses as may be deemed incidental to the formation and promotion of the Company, and the placing of its shares and debentures, or any part thereof.

23. To do all or any of the above things as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and to contract for the carrying on of the operations connected with the Company's business, or any of them, by any person, company, or other association.

24. To carry out the objects comprised in each paragraph of this clause in as full and ample a manner, and construed in as wide a sense as they would be construed if each paragraph of this clause defined the objects of a separate, distinct, and independent company, and so that such objects shall not, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be restricted by reference to the objects indicated in any other paragraph.

25. To do all such other things as in fact are, or as the company shall consider to be, incidental or conducive to the above objects, or any of them, and so that the word "company" in this memorandum, except where used in reference to this company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and wherever domiciled.

The amount of the capital stock of the said company is £100,000, divided into 100 founders' shares of £1 each, and 9900 ordinary shares of £10 each.

The place of business of the said company is located at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 30th day of June, 1891, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
July 16-1m.

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A LADY'S LETTER TO LADIES.

This Week's Resume in the Busy World of Fashion.

Although we have not yet reached the end of July, the summer sales are already at their height. The windows of the dry goods stores contain tempting accounts of the marvellous bargains which may be secured. No article of dress may be considered cheap, however, unless it is really needed, for in these days it is decidedly unwise to purchase apparel to put by for another season, as fashion is so fickle, and changes so rapidly, even in the most trifling details relating to dress. As is doubtless well-known, these sales, when goods are reduced to sometimes half their ordinary price, are a decided boon to many, and, as they have commenced so much earlier this summer, ladies will have an opportunity for wearing their purchases whilst they are still in favor.

All the newest fancy aprons are bordered with narrow frills, either of lace or the same material of which they are composed, the effect being exceedingly dressy and pretty.

Leather belts of all descriptions are worn with blouses this season, quite the prettiest being in a soft shade of drab, which is quite a welcome change from tan or fawn color. These belts, which are frequently prettily perforated either round the edges or down the centre, are ornamented in front with large silver buckles, horseshoes, crescents and other designs. Striped and plain silk belts in various combinations of colors, are also worn by young ladies, and look particularly bright and novel.

Evening blouses seem to become smarter and more stylish looking than ever, many being composed of fine ended silk, with deep basques bordered with tabs or frills of lace. The high Medici collars are also edged with narrow ruchings of lace, the same being tastefully fanned down in front to correspond. Soft silk blouses, scattered over with sprays of flowers or [illegible] color, are also very fashionable.

Novel ideas in broaches are being shown, the latest being a perfectly formed lizard, composed entirely of diamonds, stretched out in an unpleasantly natural position. Far more attractive are the spider broaches, also of diamonds, tiny spider earrings being sometimes worn with them to correspond. Another novel invention, and also a convenient one, is a wooden stand for the holding of a book whilst one is reading it. This inexpensive little article will obligingly stand firm anywhere it is desired, even upon its owner's knees, and, as it will hold a newspaper equally as well as a book, it will not only be found useful to ladies, but to gentlemen also.

Trains have become very popular once more, not only for evening, but also for walking dresses, although they appear far more suitable for the former than the latter. Trains, however, always have an undeniably graceful and becoming effect, although for ordinary wear they are untidy and troublesome. Chiffon in all shades is immensely used this season for millinery purposes, some of the most becoming crinoline or lace straw hats for young ladies being simply adorned with rosettes of this airy fabric and sprays of flowers. Amongst the many variations upon the ever popular, sailor shaped hat, the latest have a narrow brim rolled up all around the front and gradually becoming smaller toward the back.

All the latest black and colored dotted net sunshades are bordered gracefully with deep fringes, formed entirely of brightly-hued artificial flowers, long sprays of the same being also arranged carelessly upon the top to correspond. PENTELOPE.

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Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—Grant, M M Waldron, J J Southcott, J E Pickett, J C Mood, E V Bodwell, J Anderson, wife, Miss Hall, Miss Buchanan, R S Gough, J Mason, Jno McKenzie, Fred Cox, R J Simpson, Forrest Angus, J Merry, Jno T Fox, J A Wood and wife, C G Moore, B B Johnson, F Hall and wife, Mrs Leach, H Simpson, Dan McInnes, A J Shum, Patterson, R P Mathews and wife, Sarah Simpson and others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—R Pendray, Langley & Co, The Nanaimo Mining Co, Dodge & Dupont, Hall & Lowe, Moore & Erskine, Boucherat & Co, Thos Dunn, R Minsty, E G Prior, Hastings S M Co, Barns & Co, J S Hall, Cleve & Johnson, Geo F Nettles, R Thorburn, M Golsen, Mrs Croft.

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Telegraphic Briefs.

Peru has imposed a tax of 11 cents per kilogram on all lard imported into the republic.

The Democratic ticket was successful in Sprague, the Republicans being snowed under.

Prof. Koch has resigned all public offices held by him, because of disappointment at the unsatisfactory result of his discovery.

Henry F. Sutherland, a Methodist clergyman at Hazleton, Pa., has been convicted of sending obscene matter through the mails.

The State government of Oregon has forbidden the reduction of railway rates to students and teachers of the State University at Eugene.

Two murders, very similar to those of Jack the Ripper, have been committed at Marseilles within the week. A letter sent to the police stated that these crimes were the beginning of a series.

H. C. Brown, editor of the Southern Alliance Farmer, has been arrested, charged with violating the postal law in republishing an editorial from a San Francisco paper, which is claimed to be a lottery advertisement.

The Treasury Department at Washington has directed the collector of customs at Port Townsend to allow the free entry of merchandise from the British ship Lady Gordon, which has been for two years sunk in the waters of the United States and abandoned by her owners.

An Unnatural Father.

QUEBEC, July 24.—Thibault Bic, the farmer, charged with outraging his two daughters, was sentenced to 18 months by a Rimouski magistrate, the charge having been reduced to one of assault on one, the younger girl, aged 14. It is said that upon the expiration of his sentence he will be tried on the more serious charge brought against him by the elder girl. When a warrant was issued Bailiff Gauveau, of Rimouski, on going to serve it found Thibault armed and barricaded himself, and for over a month he was allowed to defy the law and Garveau had to call on Constable Dube, of the Intercolonial Railway, for assistance. The two officers forced open Thibault's door one night and had him secured before he could reach for his firearms.

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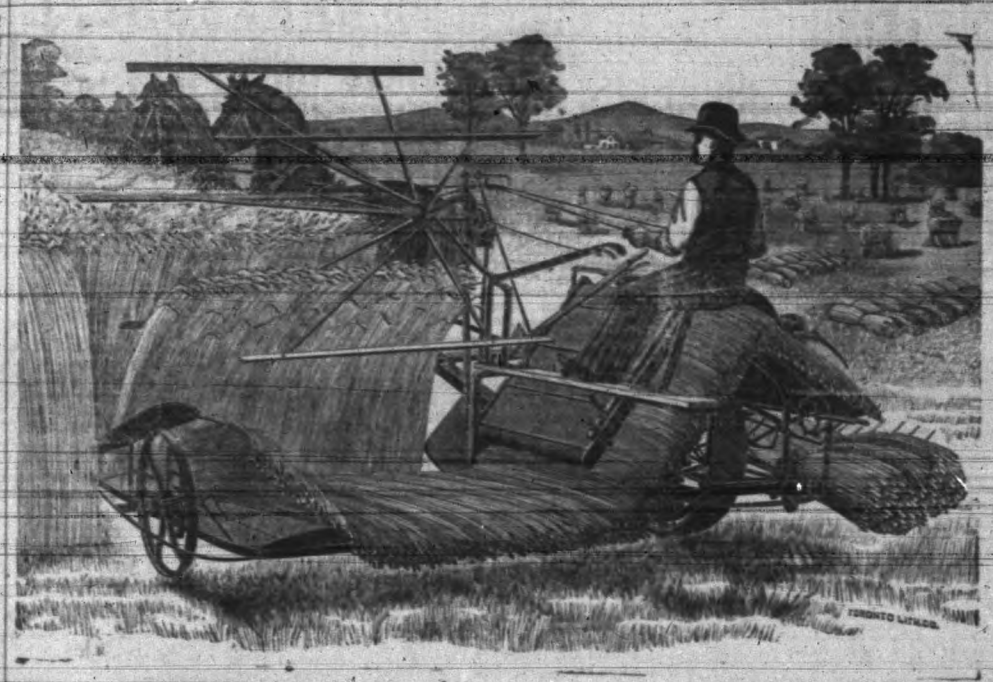

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Dec. 30.

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$1180—1 Lot in the Davidson Addition, Fairfield Estate, superior street, near Oak Bay avenue; size 50x120 ft. Terms: $200 cash, balance to suit.

$850—1 Lot 40x120 ft. on Superior street, James Bay.

$1300—1 Lot, Carr street, James Bay, commanding a grand view of the Straits and Cadboro Bay. This is a choice lot and within four blocks of the above property.

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$345—1 Lot, Fernwood road, near Bay street; a good home in Victoria West.

$700—1 Lot on Moss street, on easy terms.

$1200—2 Lots, cor. Leighton road and Hampshire road, Oak Bay, $300 cash, balance to suit.

$750—1 Lot, Fernwood road, near Bay street; $300 cash, balance to suit.

$1400—We will sell you a beautiful Cottage of 5 rooms, Chatham street, close to Douglas street; $300 cash, balance to suit.

$3500—Will buy a large new house of 10 rooms, on lot 50x120, choice garden, on Oak Bay avenue.

$2000—For a Cottage on Johnson street, near Government, $500 cash, balance to suit.

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$1700—A room, on lot 45x120, Yates street, near Government, with kitchen and pantry, for $150 cash, balance on easy terms.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 25, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
1 p.m.	74.0	30.07	SS W	Fair
6 p.m.	68.0	30.08	S	Cloudy
10 p.m.	60.0	30.09		"
4 a.m.	58.0	30.11	S by W	"
1 p.m.	67.0	30.16	S	"

Temperature—Highest, 78; lowest, 57.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. July 23, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

FRIDAY, July, 24.				SATURDAY, July, 25.			
h.m.	Tide ft. above datum.	h.m.	Tide ft. above atum.	h.m.	Tide ft. above datum.	h.m.	Tide ft. above datum.
1	1.63	8	7.50	1	6.50	8	5.66
2	3.16	9	7.47	2	7.00	9	3.92
3	4.59	10	7.08	3	7.25	10	2.61
4	6.00	11	6.92	4	7.42	11	1.96
5	7.08	12	6.50	5	7.50	12	1.16
6	7.50			6	7.00	1	1.50
7	7.03			7	6.00		

GOSSIP FROM LONDON.

The Queen's Health and the Kaiser's Visit—Bismarck's Dismissal.

LONDON, July 24.—The rumor that Queen Victoria has accepted an invitation from Kaiser Wilhelm to go to Berlin on a visit has naturally arisen from the Kaiser's visit here, as may readily be surmised, but it is absolutely untrue, and such a report seems absolutely absurd to well informed persons here. The Queen is personally indisposed, and to no light extent, and is physically quite unfit to undergo the fatigue of a royal reception at Berlin. During the Kaiser's visit here Her Majesty required the most careful nursing during brief spells of semi-public receptions in order to enable her to go through them at all. Personages of the court know how glad the Queen herself and her attendants and her medical advisers were when the loyal functions were finally over. The Queen's rapidly increasing debility puts a visit to Berlin forever beyond the range of possibility, and it is doubtful if she will ever again be capable of going through any sustained and arduous state function without very serious danger.

BEGINNING OF HIS DOWNFALL.

The Allgemeine Zeitung to-day narrates the cause of the dismissal of Bismarck. The estrangement between the Emperor and Chancellor dates from the last visit of the Czar to Berlin. When riding back from the depot the Emperor invited Bismarck to take a seat by his side and told him of his intention to go to St. Petersburg the following year. Bismarck protested against this plan, but the Emperor insisted upon his project. This was the impetus to the difficulty which led in a few months to the downfall of Bismarck.

PORTUGAL'S FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The desperate financial condition in which Portugal now is appears to be the prelude to national bankruptcy, which is expected to overtake the Government before long. Financial experts here and in Paris entertain grave doubts of Senor Carvalho's capacity to avert the collapse.

LOCKOUT OF TAILORS.

The Master Tailors' Association has decided to resort to a general lockout in Great Britain unless the strike in Liverpool ceases within a week.

GOLD FOR ENGLAND.

Over £1,000,000 in gold from Portugal has been shipped to England within a week.

THE SULTAN AND THE JEWS.

A telegram from Constantinople says that a serious anti-Jewish riot has taken place at Jaffa, where, for some time past, Russian Jews have been arriving in large numbers, despite the imperative orders received by the authorities from the Porte, that no Jews be permitted to land, except those going on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, and then only upon a solemn agreement to return within a reasonable period. The expelled Russian Jews, refused admission into any of the countries abutting upon Russia, took advantage of the pilgrimage clause in the Turkish order of prohibition and entered the Turkish territory in such large numbers as to at once arouse suspicion that a large majority of the pilgrims were immigrants of a most undesirable class. Accordingly they refused to admit any more of them, whether pilgrims or not, and the Jews stood firmly on their religious rights, which they declared had been respected by the government at Constantinople, and could not be ignored by any of the Sultan's subordinates. The latter did ignore them, however, and a savage fight ensued, necessitating a considerable reinforcement of the local military before the disturbance was quelled. In the melee a number of Jews were killed, and a much larger number injured, and several soldiers were hurt.

THE "RIPPER" A SAILOR.

The horrible murders of the two women reported to have occurred in Marseilles has revived the "Jack-the-Ripper" excitement in London, the popular belief, which is shared by several of the Scotland Yard people, who have been interviewed on the subject, being that the veritable Jack has turned up in that French seaport. This circumstance, too, revives the theory originally formed, that the murderer is a sailor.

ROYAL NUPTIALS.

Advices from Sofia state that deep interest is felt in the Bulgarian capital, in the outcome of the Coburg family council, which it is expected will be held at the estate of Archduke Joseph, in Hungary, in a few days. The meeting is understood to most deeply concern Prince Ferdinand, inasmuch as it is believed to have been called to discuss the matrimonial prospects of the Bulgarian ruler. Prince Ferdinand and his mother are to be present, and the Princess Stephanie, widow of the late Prince Rudolph of Austria, and her mother, the Queen of the Belgians, will also attend, together with several others connected by birth or marriage with the Coburg family. Current gossip has it that the real purpose of the gathering is to discuss the possibility of a matrimonial alliance between Ferdinand and Stephanie, an event which would require the sanction of the Emperor and Empress of Austria, and the King and Queen of the Belgians, and would probably arouse the opposition of many other courts.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Thunder and Lightning—Warm Weather—Bathing in the Harbor—Masonic, Etc.

NANAIMO, July 25.—The lightning which visited this city yesterday is said to have been the heaviest for many years. The day was very sultry, and the thunder was followed by very little rain. About 11 o'clock the lightning struck the telephone wires on Victoria Crescent, and the observer could easily see the electric fluid pass along the wire. It went off with the report of a pistol, and immediately all the residents came to the street to see what had happened. Those who had telephones plainly saw a jet of fire emitted from the bell which rang loudly. In the telephone and telegraph office, the electric fluid danced around the switchboard in all directions, doing a little damage to some of the wires. In several parts of the city the telegraph poles have been splintered and split all the way up, while huge trees have been twisted out of shape. The lightning struck a tall tree close to Mount Benson and set it on fire from the top to the bottom. The tree burned for fully an hour, when it is presumed it was put out by the rain. The old residents, who have been here for many years, state they have never witnessed anything to equal it before. After the storm abated the thermometer registered 80 degrees in the shade, and in the afternoon, after the sun had been out an hour, it went up to 86; the remainder of the day was extremely hot.

BATHING IN THE HARBOR.

In consequence of there being no bathing houses in this city the citizens are compelled to hire a boat and get a bathe the best way they can. Last evening hundreds of men and boys could be seen swimming about the harbor, like so many water rats, and those enjoying an hour's boating were obliged to keep a sharp look-out for fear of striking the head of one of the bathers. The ladies were not behind in this respect, for they hired a boat and went to an adjacent island where they enjoyed the water without being disturbed. It is very unusual to see so many persons bathing here, but the water, through the hot weather has become so pleasant that it is almost impossible to resist its enticement.

THE NEW MASONIC LODGE.

Mr. M. Wolfe, grand master, and Messrs. W. H. S. Perkins, M. Bate, W. Stewart and Dr. Davis, returned yesterday from Comox, where they had been for the purpose of dedicating a new masonic lodge in that district. The lodge was dedicated Hiram Lodge, No. 14 B.C.R. The officers were then duly installed. On Thursday both lodges then attended the laying of the foundation stone of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church. The members of the visiting lodge were then entertained in the evening by the members of the Hiram Lodge to a grand supper and a merry time was spent together. The visitors speak very highly of the manner in which they were entertained, and hope they will have an opportunity to return a like courtesy.

LITTLE EVENTS.

The Nanaimo Silver Cornet Band will give an open air concert this evening.

Visitors from Union state that preparations are being made to ship coal on an extensive scale. The latest addition to their shipping is the San Benito.

The death and burial of Mary L. Kelly, aged 6 years, of Wellington, and the infant child of Mr. E. Jones, of this city, took place yesterday.

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Ladies' Chamois Driving Gloves	pair 75
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House, Milne street, at $8 per month

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